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अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन  
**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION**  
(पर्यावरण एवं वन विभाग)  
**(DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS)**

**NOTIFICATION**

Port Blair, dated the 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2013

No. 39/2013/F.No. CWLW/WL/1/722.—In exercise of powers conferred by Section 64 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (Central Act 53 of 1972), read with Sub-Section 29 of Section 2 thereof, the Lt. Governor, Andaman and Nicobar Islands hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Wildlife (Protection) Rules, 2008, namely :-

1. Short title and commencement :

- (i) These Rules may be called the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Wildlife (Protection) Amendment Rules, 2013.
- (ii) These Rules shall come into force with effect from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Sub-Rule (ii) of Rule 19 (A) of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Wildlife (Protection) Rules, 2008, hereinafter called principal rule, the following shall be substituted as under:

"No fee is payable by a person or party for investigation or study of wildlife or conducting scientific research in a Sanctuary or National Park. The entry of vehicle or vessel used for research activity by the researcher shall be free."

3. Below Rule 37 of the principal rule, a new Rule 37 A shall be inserted as under :

"In exercise of the power conferred under Section 60 A (2) of the Act, the Lt. Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, empowers in respect of case compounded under Section 54, the officer compounding to order payments of reward to a person who renders assistance in the detection of the offence or the apprehension of the offenders out of the sum of money accepted by way of composition not exceeding fifty percent of such money".

By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor,

Sd./-

**Principal Secretary (Wildlife),**  
Andaman & Nicobar Islands.